

The past. Broken promises, higher taxes. The present. Third year of a 7-year plan to balance the budget. On track and ahead of schedule. Very changed place. Curtailing the growth of government spending to the point where we can both balance the budget and, at the same time, reduce taxes on our families out there. And, after all, that is what this is all about, the future.

The future is about our children and future generations of Americans. The future. The National Debt Repayment Act, where we repay the entire Federal debt by the year 2026 and give this Nation to our children debt-free. The National Debt Repayment Act, where we are paying off the debt and restoring the Social Security trust fund. The National Debt Repayment Act, where we allow additional tax cuts for working families. Additional tax cuts for working families, a restored Social Security trust fund for our seniors and a debt-free Nation for our children.

That is a vision for the future of this great Nation that we live in. That is what I sincerely hope happens out of what has started here today as we have introduced the National Debt Repayment Act, and that is my vision for the future of America.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FORBES (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of illness in the family.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), until August 1, 1997, on account of medical reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DUNCAN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DICKS, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous matter:)

Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. SERRANO.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DUNCAN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. BRYANT.

Mr. GALLEGLY.

Mr. COLLINS.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. NEUMANN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous matter:)

Mr. COBLE.

Mr. PACKARD.

Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

Mr. ENGEL.

Mr. MCCOLLUM.

Mrs. CUBIN.

Mr. POMEROY.

Mr. MURTHA.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. FOGLIETTA.

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 768. For the relief of Michel Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. NEUMANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 21, 1997, at 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4228. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report to Congress that suspension for 6 months beyond August 1, 1997, of the right to bring an action under title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 is necessary to the national interests of the United States and will expedite a transition to democracy in Cuba, pursuant to Public Law 104—114, section 306(c)(2); (H. Doc. No. 105—107); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 189. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2169) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105—189). Referred to the House Calendar.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT FILED

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Supplemental Report on the revised subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. 105—185 Part II). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 2180. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide limitations on copyright liability relating to material on-line, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 2181. A bill to ensure the safety of witnesses and to promote notification of the interstate relocation of witnesses by States and localities engaging in that relocation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 2182. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to clarify the authority of the inspector general of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. BOYD, Mr. COOK, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HILL, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BRADY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FORD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. JOHN, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 2183. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 2184. A bill to permit reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each